IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

ARMOUR et al

Atty. Ref.: 620-117

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Examiner: Huynh, P.

For: BINDING MOLECULES DERIVED FROM IMMUNOGLOBULINS WHICH DO

NOT TRIGGER COMPLEMENT MEDIATED LYSIS

May 18, 2001

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated April 18, 2001, in the above. Kindly amend this application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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An alternative approach has been to mutate the Fc sequence to substitute residues crucial for function. Certain target residues have been identified and published (see review by Clark 1997, supra). These include the N-linked